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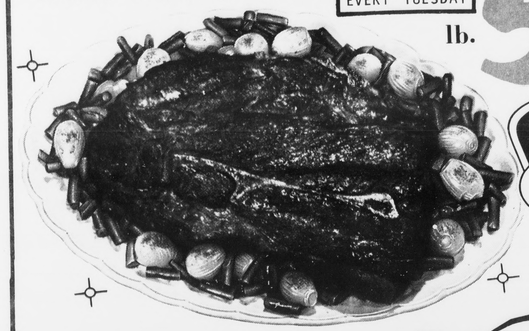

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Father Oakleaf

By Calvin Robinson

[illegible] writing that Noah was [illegible] years of age when [illegible] came. According to [illegible] 9:29, Noah was nine [illegible] fifty-nine when he [illegible] would guess that Noah [illegible] considerable portion of [illegible] years talking about [illegible] the Flood. In [illegible], I would guess that [illegible] great Flood of 1969 [illegible] about, written [illegible] generally remember- [illegible] years to come. I made [illegible] into the general [illegible], and was quick [illegible] when it became ob- [illegible] the courage and en- [illegible] of the residents re- [illegible] being matched by [illegible] of organized aid. [illegible] people have a [illegible] to help their fel- [illegible] is a salute to the [illegible], the Jaycees, the [illegible] groups who helped. [illegible], proud Virginians [illegible].

[illegible] note: On the fringe of [illegible] area, I noted at a [illegible] the first item sold [illegible].

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[illegible] pleasant to meet Bro. [illegible] Shutt, of Charlottes- [illegible] his recent visit to [illegible]. Now retired, he [illegible] remembering old land- [illegible] and noting that Ap- [illegible] is a Growing Town. [illegible] son of the late C.N. [illegible] formerly owned the [illegible] Griffith estate.

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[illegible] a book to the [illegible] library this morning, [illegible] that the book had been [illegible] for fifty - two times. [illegible] Betsy, get yourself [illegible] waiting list to read Guy [illegible] I Love You, I Hate [illegible].

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[illegible] Dept.: A year after [illegible] Berry died, a tobacco [illegible] was established at [illegible] crossing of the Staunton [illegible] Appomattox Rivers [illegible] far west of Red Hill, [illegible] he had moved in 1794. [illegible] was five-times Gover- [illegible] Virginia had lived in [illegible] Louisa, Henry, Camp- [illegible] Charlotte counties. [illegible] location of tobacco, [illegible] and a leaf ware- [illegible] by Act of the Legis- [illegible] 1802, to the establish- [illegible] town. The town was [illegible] John Brooke, who [illegible] warehouse, and his [illegible] Sarah Neal. It is [illegible] them. . . Brookneal.

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[illegible] Saturday night's John- [illegible] TV show, a lot of good [illegible] coming from a guitar [illegible] a banjo player. Said [illegible]: Say, who invented [illegible]? Right off came the [illegible] Walter Sweeney, [illegible] had added . . . "of [illegible], Va."

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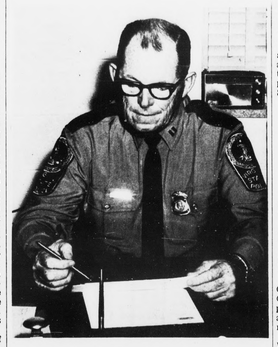
[illegible] the sports pages, I [illegible] football has now gone [illegible] baseball as the favorite [illegible] sport. This is the [illegible] year of football and [illegible] the Centennial game [illegible] postponed, between the [illegible] Hampden - Sidney: Rutgers [illegible]. Last year 27,- [illegible] watched 2,786 col- [illegible] Appomattox, too, is [illegible] town. In addition to [illegible] school teams, there [illegible] games for various age [illegible]. Darter-Price will be [illegible] TV this year. ARHS [illegible] Dan River on Sept. 8 [illegible] first home game is [illegible] Altavista on Sept. 12. [illegible] schedule ends with [illegible] here Nov. 7. I predict [illegible] year, far, shooting for [illegible] of ten on the winning [illegible] you on the fifty yard [illegible].

[illegible] Labor Day

[illegible] Brothers' Circus will [illegible] Appomattox on Monday, [illegible] (Labor Day) for two [illegible] Jaycees Jaycees Jaycees [illegible] Appomattox beside the [illegible] Afternoon shows: [illegible] 3 p.m. with [illegible] to the projects [illegible] Rural Club. [illegible] promoters say that [illegible] has more friends [illegible] Clowns and for the [illegible] elephants, Gloria, and [illegible] trapezists of circus [illegible] entertainment of circus [illegible].



Captain W. W. Blythe

Announces Retirement

Captain W. W. Blythe, commanding officer of Division III, since December, 1953, is retiring from active service as of September 1. Capt. Blythe is an native of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia. Born August 1909, he was graduated from high school in Berryville, Clarke County in June 1935, serving in the Norfolk Area. He was made a Sergeant Sept. 1, 1938 and stationed at Fredericksburg; promoted to Lt. July 1, 1940 and again stationed in Norfolk. In 1942 Capt. Blythe entered military service, serving for the most part in the U.S. Taird Army. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in USAR. After World War II he was stationed at Culpeper. Following his promotion to Captain in December 1953, he was transferred to Appomattox serving here to the present. His professional training came from the Northwestern University School of Police Administration, Penn. State Police Academy and Harvard Associates of Police Science. He is married to the former Dorothy Dearing Levi of Berryville. The Blythes have two daughters and a son: Dorothy Suzanne Blythe ("Sue"), of Manassas; Mrs. Blakely Marcus, of Berryville and W.W., Jr., of Lynchburg.

Capt. and Mrs. Blythe have served in many civic capacities during their years in Appomattox. Capt. Blythe continues his interest in Lionism and is a former local president. He is now president of the Falling River Country Club, and as his many friends know, enjoys golfing.

Relief Fund Is Established

The Appomattox County Jaycees and the Appomattox County Rescue Squad have set up an emergency relief fund at Fidelity National Bank to help victims of last week's flooding. Treasurers are Toby Inge and Ronald Spiggle.

Persons wishing to donate to the fund are ivited to contact Toby or Ronald – other members of their respective organizations or go directly to Fidelity National on Main St. or at the Brach Bank in Hillcrest. Contributions may be mailed to Box 265.

Dancing Classes Offered Here

The Floyd Ward School of Dancing will once again offer dancing instruction in Appomattox beginning the first week in October, Oct. 7. Interested parents and young people are invited to call Mrs. Eva Gull(Carlton), 352-7455 or Mrs. Ann Robinson (R. Donald), 352-7536 for more details. It is important to make plans early for the classes, they say, in order to secure the instructor, and they urge that everyone call early to sign up.

Woman's Club Plans Dinner

Because of the Labor Day holiday Monday, the regular meeting of the Appomattox Woman's Club will be held Monday, Sept. 8 with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School cafeteria. Members are urged to bring their husbands and other guests. Mrs. Charles D. Hill, president, and other club officers will act as hostesses.

The Appomattox Unit, Va. Div., American Cancer Society will be in charge of the program Monday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m.

Textbook Rental August 28, 29

The Appomattox elementary schools will be open August 28 and 29 for parents wishing to take care of textbook rentals prior to the open of school on September 2.

Rental fees are as follows:	
Grades 1 and 2	$6.50
Grades 3	$7.50
Grades 4 through 7	$8.50
Weekly reader fees (Grades 1 6) are	$0.75
Current events (Grades 7) –	$0.90
Insurance	$2.00
Materials fee is	$2.50

School officials reported that this system of handling books has been most satisfactory.

Red Cross Seeks Funds For Victims

The Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross is making a special appeal for funds to aid hurricane and flood victims of recent hurricane Camille.

Local Chapter Chairman, William A. Hunter, stated that National Red Cross headquarters has asked the Appomattox Chapter to raise $131.00 as its share of a six million dollar goal. This request was made by the National Chapter before the extensive damage of flash foods in Nelson and surrounding counties. This quota will be increased due to great need in Virginia communities as a result of foods and landslides that destroyed so many homes and business establishments. Citizens have contributed large amounts of food and clothing but money is needed to help these victims rebuild their homes.

Donations should be made to American Red Cross and sent to William A. Hunter, Chairman or Mrs. Willie S.Moses, Home Service Chairman, Appomattox, Virginia.

Baton Classes

Miss Patty Sue Kerr is once again offering instruction in baton twirling. All girls interested are asked to call her at 352-7996.

Visit To McLean Parlor

Miss Ann Carter Lee, of Rocky Mount, Virginia, (right) great-great niece of General Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Lucille McWane Watson, of Lynchburg paid a visit Monday afternoon to the McLean House parlor where 104 years ago the famous General Lee and General U. S. Grant met to discuss terms of surrender which brought the Civil War to a close. Miss Lee, daughter of Mrs. Charles Carter Lee, of Rocky Mount and the late Mr. Lee, is engaged in graduate studies in the school of Architecture, University of Va. A professor there, William B. O'Neal suggested that Il the students see the restoration work at Appomattox Court House because of the care and authenticity given it, and Miss Lee promptly came. Mrs. Watson's many contributions to the MCLean House and her great interest in the Park are well known. She and her young companion appeared to have a delightful time talking about the many antiques and reproductions which give the McLean House its "lived in" look Miss Lee said this washer first Park visit in several years.

Operation-Nelson

The Appomattox Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club is sponsoring an operation: NELSON, Aug. 25-Aug. 30, announces Donna Hubbard, president. "We will be collecting clean clothing, nonperishable foods, personal items, and money donations. Particularly needed are personal articles such as toothbrushes and paste, combs, brushes, deodorants, powders, shaving tools, bedding, etc.," says Donna.

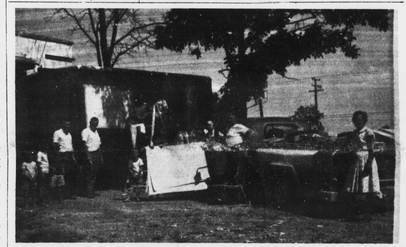
Collection centers have been set up in front of the Winking Whale on Main Street and Wilbuns Grocery Store. Please bring your donations between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.This club is also being helped by Janet Noble, preaident of the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and her sorority sisters. Please give to Operation: Nelson to help those in need.

$2500 Given For Relief

Shoppers Fair, Lynchburg, is giving away $2500 worth of gift merchandise through $5.00 certificates presented to families of this area stricken by last week's flood. Michael Jones, of Appomattox, is the store manager.

County Rushes Aid To Flood Victims

This street in Gladstone looks more like a canal for a gondola, but for Mrs. William McFadden (above) and the rowboat operator, Charles Wayne Brown, it was serious business as Gladstone residents prepared for the rising waters of the James River, following Tuesday's (Aug. 19) unusually heavy rains which caused widespread flooding. Mrs. McFadden, arriving home from work at Appomattox Garment Co., on Wednesday, moved furniture and belongings (with help from Mr. McFadden and others) out of her home (at right) - then could only stand back and watch the water cover flower beds, grass and shrubbery, threatening the porch and interior of the home. Residents of Gladstone and Bent Creek, although suffering heavy damage from the water, appeared philosophical about their losses while comparing them with the infinitely greater losses suffered in other sections of Nelson County.



Jaycees of Appomattox, Farmville and their other concerned friends in many organizations in this county – the Appomattox Rescue Squad, Fire Department, Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Woodmen of the World, church organizations, FHA, Tri-Hi-Y, and others worked many long hours Wed., Thurs. and on through this week to box up clothing, food and furniture for stricken victims of flooding in neighboring counties. Additional supplies are being collected at the Rescue Squad Bldg. and the Jaycees have established a bank fund at Fidelity National Bank, Appomattox, where money gifts may be given. The Jaycees plan to use the money for special projects to help rebuild the area: In the photo above, a full load of clothing was in the larger truck and Rothgeb's pickup was full of food ready for a trip to Norwood (Nelson County) where the worst of the flood damage occurred in Virginia.

Nearby Counties Are Stricken

Appomattox people were shocked and saddened last Wednesday and Thursday by the tremendous destruction in life, housing and property in the wake of flash flooding in Central Virginia. The James River rolled 22 feet out of its banks in western and central portions of Virginia with the Tye River and other streams and tributaries also overflowing causing the worst flood conditions in years.

The storm seemed to center over the little community of Massies Mill in Nelson County. Thousands of persons were either marooned on the roofs of their homes or in trees or had been evacuated to higher points along the paths of the raging rivers and tributaries.

Locally, the response to the tragedy was immediate. Civic and church organizations have taken truck loads of clothing and food to the stricken areas. Bank funds have been set up to help the victims, and everywhere people offered sympathy to the families who have suffered the loss of loved ones.

The floods were born of the rainy remnants of hurricane Camille which left widespread destruction in Mississippi and other states in the Gulf Coast area.

James A. Smith, extension agent for Appomattox prepared a report on crop damage for the Governor of Virginia. In the report he included the loss of six acres of tobacco, nine head of beef cattle and 600 bales of hay, a total monetary loss of about $8500.

by R. E. McClenny
Soil Conservationist

The recent flood caused by hurricane Camille was a terrible shock to Virginia. We in Appomattox County got about 1 to 1 1/2 inches of rainfall, while the counties to the north received from 5 to 10 inches of rain in one night. The main flood damage to local property was caused by the James River. Some flooding along creeks entering the river was a result of the river flowing up the creeks.

Sunday I went with a group from Pamplin to Nelson County to assist with the recovery operations. Unless you saw it, it is hard to imagine the damage at Roseland and Massies Mill. The flood plains along the Tye River and other streams filled with mud, rock, broken timber, homes, cars, etc. Isaw roads and bridges washed out, power poles sheared off, and building foundations overturned.

If we had received as much rain as Nelson County, we probably wouldn't have had as much damage because our terrain is much flatter and the runoff rate would be less, but we would have had considerable flooding. We don't have as many homes and utilities in the flood plains, but we have some subject to flooding. The Appomattox River, Cub Creek and Vaughans Creek have flooding potential that could cause serious damage. With all of the dry years we have tended to ignore flood danger and develop flood plains for homes, industry and utilities. The probably frequency of having another such 6-10 inch rain in one night is estimated to be about once in a hundred years, but no one knows when floods will strike.

There are several things that can be done to reduce flood damage. The best would be to prohibit building in the flood plain. Some counties have flood plains zoned out to prevent building there. This zoning would not give any protection to utilities and agriculture.

Small watershed reservoirs that store floodwater and gradually release it will reduce damage. These projects will give protection to roads, bridges, and utilities. One of the objectives of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District is to assist local watershed associations in developing the watershed project.

For details on small watershed projects or keeping flood plains contact the office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Damaged Trees

Flood and landslide damaged trees throughout central and western Virginia have a ready market in most of the areas had hit by flooding last week.

Many people temporarily unemployed in flood stricken areas because of closed factories and flooded crop land are finding ready cash by cleaning up damaged trees and cutting pulpwood for delivery to Westvaco woodyards throughout the James River Basin and Piedmont section of the state, according to H. E. Matics, wood department manager for Westvaco Corp., in Covington.

"Thirteen Westvaco woodyards in Virginia escaped serious damaged during the flooding but the surrounding country side is littered with pine and hardwood trees which we hope will not be allowed to go to waste," Matics said.

Two other wood buying yards operated by Westvaco are located at Ivardsville and Pemberton on the banks of the James River were badly damaged. Equipment and property loss is estimated at over $50,000. Most of the logs at the yard had previously been shipped to the company's large paper mill in Covington. Repairs at the two damaged yards have started and they are expected to reopen within ten days.

Matics said that the hardest stricken areas where thousands of trees were felled by flooding Aug. 27-29 were east of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the James River Basin.

Westvaco woodyards operating in the flooded areas are at Gordonsville, Ivy, Kelly Lynchburg, Caskie, Bent Creek Dillwyn, Natural Bridge and Covington.

Holiday

There will be no window service at the Appomattox Post Office on Monday, Labor Day.

Banks of the County will be closed, as well as many of the county, state and federal agency offices.

Lion's Club

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet this evening (Thursday) at Maudes' Restaurant at 6:45. Jack Almond, of Lynchburg will present slides and talk on Lions International Convention in Tokyo.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Art Classes

The Appomattox Woman's Club is again sponsoring art classes this year for both children and adults, according to Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, fine arts chairman for the club.

Starting date is Tuesday, September 16th, and the instructor will be Mr. Hugh Gaunt, of Bedford, who was also instructor here for the past two years. The Woman's Club is very fortunate to have Mr. Gaunt return again this year as he is an excellent instructor for both beginners and the more advanced students.

Jack Williams, Captain of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, has agreed to let the Woman's Club use the squad building again this year for the classes.

Classes for children, ages nine through fourteen, will meet each Tuesday between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. for a series of 15 lessons.

Two classes are offered for adults, one beginning at 10 a.m. through 12 p.m. each Tuesday and the other between 1 and 3 p.m. The adult classes are for a series of 15 lessons, also.

Hugh Gaunt

Those interested, whether beginners or experienced painters, are asked to contact Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, phone 352-8487, or Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, phone 352-3511, for further information. Classes are filling up fast so if you are interested, please contact one of the above mentioned as soon as possible.